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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/726,589 Confirmation No. : 1848  
Applicant : ERIK KRIMM, *et al.*  
Filed : December 1, 2000  
TC/A.U. : 3679  
Examiner : Ernesto GARCIA  
  
Docket No. : 225/49427  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : GEAR SHIFT MECHANISM GATE PLATE ASSEMBLY AND  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

**Mail Stop PATENT EXT.**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

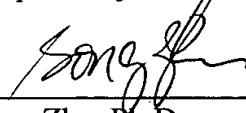
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by four months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

A check in the amount of \$1,480.00 is submitted herewith in payment of the required extension fee. This amount is believed to be correct, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM #038738.49427US). **A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.**

Respectfully submitted,

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